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Foreword

This document is in accordance with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Guidelines for standardization work Part 1: Structure and drafting rules for standardization documents" Drafting.

This document replaces GB/T 15237.1-2000 "Terminology Vocabulary Part 1: Theory and Application" and is compatible with GB/T 15237.1-Compared with 2000, in addition to structural adjustments and editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows.

- Added the term "attribute" (see 3.1.3);
- Changed the definition of the term "field" (see 3.1.4, 3.1.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Change the preferred term "professional field" to a permitted term (see 3.1.4, 3.1.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the preferred term "field" (see 3.1.4);
- Added terminology entries "professional" (see 3.1.5), "language" (see 3.1.6), "natural language" (see 3.1.7), "universal language" (3.1.8);

- Added the permitted term "special purpose language" and its English equivalent, the permitted term "specific purpose language" and its English equivalent
- Added the term "formal language" (see 3.1.10);
- Changed the definition of the term "term set" (see 3.1.11, 3.5.1 of the 2000 edition);
- Deleted the English equivalent of the term "terminology" (see 3.5.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Change the permitted term "term science" to the preferred term (see 3.1.12, 3.5.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the English equivalent of the preferred term "terminology science", the preferred term "terminology research" and its English equivalent (see 3.1.12);
- Changed the definition of the term "term science" (see 3.1.12, 3.5.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of the term "characteristic type" (see 3.2.2, 3.2.5 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "non-essential characteristics" (see 3.2.4);
- Added the preferred term "individual concept" (see 3.2.8);
- Change the preferred term "general concept" to "general [sexual] concept" (see 3.2.9, 3.2.3 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of "general concept" (see 3.2.9, 3.2.3 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "conceptual relationship" (see 3.2.11);
- Added the permitted term "hierarchical concept relationship" and its English equivalent (see 3.2.12);
- Changed the definition of the term "hierarchical relationship" (see 3.2.12, 3.2.20 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the English equivalent of the term "genus-species relationship", and allowed the term "genus-species concept relationship" and its English equivalent (see 3.2.13);
- Changed the definition of the term "genus-species relationship" (see 3.2.13, 3.2.21 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the permitted term "whole-part concept relationship" and its English equivalent, the permitted term "part-whole relationship" and its English equivalent Corresponding words. the permitted term "partial relationship" and its English equivalent (see 3.2.14);
- Changed the definition of the term "whole-part relationship" (see 3.2.14, 3.2.22 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the English equivalent of the term "superordinate concept" (see 3.2.15);

- Deleted the permitted term "broad concept" (see 3.2.13 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the English equivalent of the term "lower level concept" (see 3.2.16);
- Deleted the permitted term "narrow concept" (see 3.2.14 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "division criteria" (see 3.2.17);
- Changed the definition of the term "parallel concept" (see 3.2.18, 3.2.19 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the preferred term "associative relationship", the permitted term "associative conceptual relationship" and its English equivalent, and the permitted term "pragmatic relationship" the English equivalent of "pragmatic relation" (see 3.2.23);
- Changed the definition of the term "sequence relationship" (see 3.2.24, 3.2.24 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "spatial relationship" (see 3.2.25);
- Added the term "timing relationship" (see 3.2.26);
- Deleted the term "time relationship" (see 3.2.25 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the English equivalent of the term "causal relationship" "cause-effect relation" (see 3.2.27);
- Changed the definition of the term "causality" (see 3.2.27, 3.2.26 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the English equivalent of the term "system of concepts" (see 3.2.28);
- Added the term "conceptual model" (see 3.2.30);
- Changed the definition of the term "connotation definition" (see 3.3.2, 3.3.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of the term "extension definition" (see 3.3.3, 3.3.3 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "genus and species extension definition" (see 3.3.4);
- Added the term "whole-part extension definition" (see 3.3.5);
- Added the English equivalent of the term "designator" (see 3.4.1);
- Changed the definition of the term "referential" (see 3.4.1, 3.4.1 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of the term "name" (see 3.4.3, 3.4.2 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "proper name" (see 3.4.4);
- Added the term "symbol" (see 3.4.5);
- Changed the definition of the term "simple term" (see 3.4.6, 3.4.4 of the 2000 edition);

- Added the term "Word Term" (see 3.4.7);
- Changed the definition of the term "compound term" (see 3.4.8, 3.4.5 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the term "complex term" (see 3.4.9);
- Added the term "multi-word term" (see 3.4.10);
- Added the English equivalents of the term "neonym" and "neoterm", and the permitted term "neonym" and its English equivalent words (see 3.4.12);
- Added the first term "blended word" and its English equivalent "blended designation" (see 3.4.13);
- Changed the definition of the term "abbreviation" (see 3.4.13, 3.4.13 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the preferred term "abbreviated form" and its English equivalent "abbreviated form" (see 3.4.14);
- Changed the definition of the term "abbreviation" (see 3.4.14, 3.4.9 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the preferred term "initial phonetic word" (see 3.4.15);
- Added the permitted terms "initial spelling" and "initial spelling" (see 3.4.16);
- Change the term "term level assessment" to "level assessment", and its English equivalent to "acceptability rating", and add the term "tolerance rating" is preferred and the term "effectiveness rating" is permitted (see 3.4.18);
- Changed the definition of the term "level assessment" (see 3.4.18, 3.4.14 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of the term "preferred term" (see 3.4.19, 3.4.15 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of the term "permitted term" (see 3.4.20, 3.4.16 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the definition of the term "rejected term" (see 3.4.21, 3.4.17 of the 2000 edition);
- Changed the preferred term "synonymous phenomenon" to "synonymous relationship", and changed the definition of the term "synonymous relationship" (see 3.4.23, 2000 Version 3.4.19);
- Change the term "equivalence phenomenon" to "equivalence relationship" (see 3.4.24, 3.4.21 of the 2000 edition);
- Added the permitted term "equivalence relationship" (see 3.4.24);